

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a violation of the public trust and an abuse of airwaves procedures.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Instead, they are requiring their stations to broadcast a blatantly-biased piece of political advertisement. That Sinclair labels this piece "news" is an embarrassment to the integrity of the news media community.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you for your time.